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Dear Sir:

This paper is to summarize the interview conducted with Examiner Shawki Saif Ismail on April 11, 2007 with Applicants' representatives Mr. Ari G. Akmal.

Summary

On April 11, 2007 Mr. Ari G. Akmal held a telephone conference with Examiner Shawki Saif Ismail regarding Claims 1-10, 12-22, 24, 25 and 27-75 and the prior art Wang, Wenig, and DiAngelo references. No agreement was reached.

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